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In re Application of:

JoAnne J. FILLATTI

Appln. No.: 10/606,772

Filed: June 27, 2003

For: Nucleic Acid Sequences and Methods
of Use for the Production of Plants
with Modified Polyunsaturated Fatty
Acids

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Examiner: E. McElwain

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Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed June 30, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2006, Applicant(s) submit the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50-2387, referencing docket number 16518.070. Applicant(s) likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50-2387 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.

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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/606,772
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2006; and
2. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to
our courier.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to
prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby
petitioned. Applicant does not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However,
if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then
the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit
Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16518.070. A duplicate copy of this letter is
enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristan Lansbery".

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Enclosures